

# The Ohio Democrat.

LOGAN. OHIO.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S plate-ware is valued at \$10,000,000.

GENERAL A. P. HILL is to have a monument in Richmond, Va.

The President has determined to take an extensive Western trip.

A church organ constructed entirely of paper is on exhibition at Milan.

Another month like July and emigration to Ireland would be popular.

Some one in New York advertises for one hundred white banjo players.

As last report Iowa's old soldiers in her poor-houses numbered but sixty-four.

The President refuses to pardon James D. Fish, the New York bank criminal.

A bill to make lying a penal offense is pending before the Texas Legislature.

Eight hundred women are engaged in the cattle-raising business in Colorado.

The King of Spain is fourteen months old, and draws a salary as monarch of \$1,500,000 per year.

UNCLE SAM OWNS \$75,000,000 worth of buildings in the country, and neither pays tax or insurance.

The Celtic language is spoken by nearly 940,000 people in Ireland, 64,000 of whom can speak no other.

PROF. PHOCTOR says that but for the house fly epidemics would carry off one million people per year.

SEPTIMO BELL is living a life of laziness at Standing Rock agency. He glories in his victory over Custer.

FRENCH soldiers are wearing the Boulevard beard, as they did the imperial cut under the last Napoleon.

BUFFALO BILL and his entire troop of Indians attended church the other day in London, in full war paint.

THE CAZAR'S highest aim is to be crowned "Emperor of Asia" on the site of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem.

MISS BATCHELLER, of Saratoga, speaks eight different languages fluently. She is but seventeen years of age.

COUNTERFEIT currency of various kinds is reported to be in circulation again in different parts of the country.

AMONG the many singular businesses carried on in New York is that of buying duplicate wedding presents.

MISS DAVENPORT, wife of the captain of the English steamer Water Lily, has just been licensed as pilot of that craft.

An enterprising Western genius has succeeded in producing a fair article of illuminating gas from potato bugs.

It is asserted upon high authority that witchcraft is believed in and practiced still in some parts of England.

EVERY tenement house in Boston, the president of the board of health of that city states, is visited once a week.

FRITZ HAYES, Corbett, Mich., is sixty years old, six feet and two inches tall and has a beard that touches the ground.

A BRASS BAND, whose fourteen members are all newboys, exists in New Orleans, and its services are in great demand.

FASHIONABLE Newport women have taken to wearing white muslin gowns having natural flowers sewed all over the skirts.

CONGRESSMAN FIBELAN, of Memphis, is the youngest member of the Fiftyeth Congress. He will not be thirty-one when he takes his seat.

It is an estimate of an intelligent Chinaman that there are now ten thousand of his almond-eyed countrymen in New York and Brooklyn.

COMMONS NUTS, who rival Tom Thumb as a dwarf some years ago, is selling tickets for a dime museum in Boston. He is grey haired.

BARNES BURDETT-COTTS and her still youthful husband have been forgiven for marrying by the Queen, and will move back into court favor.

MAYOR ROCHE, of Chicago, is a practical machinist, having served an apprenticeship at the trade, and is now in use of this knowledge in his new position.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE furnishes most of the funds for an exploring expedition to Lake Chad, in Central Africa, soon to start under the lead of Joseph Manson.

WHY doesn't some enterprising furniture builder construct a chair suited to that prevailing female deformity known as the bustle, asks the Rochester Union.

CARNEY's hair shavels, which for a long while seem to have been relegated to dowagers, have again made their appearance as carriage wraps at the watering places.

A BOONKE O'CONNOR (Ia.) preacher likes to be a newspaper because he publishes Talmage's sermons each week, claiming that they dissatisfy the congregation with his sermons.

A COMPANY has been incorporated in Illinois with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to construct an underground railway beneath the city of Chicago, and connecting it with the suburbs.

SARATOGA is suffering from the popularity of Mr. McGregor. Nearly all the excursion parties pass through the former place and go to Mt. McGregor to see the place where General Grant died.

THE State Department records show that 4,000 passports have been issued in the last three months, and it is estimated that four-fifths of the Americans who visit Europe do not take passports.

THE house in which Payne attempted to assassinate Secretary Seward at the time of Lincoln's assassination now offered for sale. It has long been used as the headquarters of the Commissary General.

THE British Postmaster General is considering a scheme for the use of the telegraph in connection with postal orders. That is to say, payee is to be advised by wire of the amount to his credit at a given post-office.

WRIGHTMAN COUNTY, W. T., has the smallest woman living. She resides three miles from Fine City, is twenty-seven years old, twenty-nine inches high, and weighs thirty-three pounds.

THE Atlanta Constitution says: "Chicago can no longer aspire to rival New York as the fastest city in America. It required two whole years for the entire board of commissioners in Chicago to steal one million dollars."

THE arrest of Miss Josie Holmes, late exchange clerk of the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, is the first case in the history of the national banking system in which a woman has been arrested for violation of the law.

LOVE BRANCE will be the tramp's terror hereafter. All of these joyous vagrants captured within his precincts will be set to work cleaning the streets, with a ball and chain to their ankles.

A GOSPEL (Mich.) lady put phosphorus on her banjo the other night and played. In the night her husband spied the glowing thing, and elated it up for a steady bang it with a bootjack. She now goes about on crutches.

AN Union Point, Ga., is a madstone for which the owner wants \$25,000. It has of itself cured marvelous cures. Scattered over the State there are at least one hundred of these stones, but the Union Point pebble heads them all in estimated value.

## FLOOD PANIC.

### A Night of Intense Excitement at Augusta, Georgia.

The City Partially Submerged and a Calamity Is Feared from a Break in the Canal.

Augusta, Ga., July 31.—The disastrous floods of the past few days will result in appalling loss to farmers. From a few miles below the head-waters of the Savannah to where it reaches the sea its banks are overflowed, and water covers vast areas on either side of its channel. The situation in Augusta to-night is more than alarming. At least half the city is under water and rain is descending steadily. Notwithstanding the rain, however, the river is slowly falling, but another and a greater calamity threatens us. At 9:30 p. m. Augusta was startled by a general alarm, and the rumor spread like the wind that the third level of the Augusta canal had given away. This meant an inundation of from two to five feet of the highest streets and the probable loss of many lives. Men, women and children thronged the streets and cries for fear and lamentation were frequent and distressing. The hundreds that had relatives and friends near the reported scene of the wreck rushed in that direction crying for help to follow to the rescue. The break was visited by your representative, most of the distance being compassed in a boat, and it was found that while the break really existed, it was small and wearing away the embankment much less rapidly than was at first believed. But there seems at this writing no possible way of stopping it, and because the canal is five feet higher than our highest streets, the city must be entirely flooded, and to a alarming depth, in a few hours. The stores on Broad and other business streets are open, and merchants are busy moving their goods to upper shelves. So far no loss of life has been reported.

Augusta, Ga., July 31.—The city has been under water for the past twenty-four hours—that is, the upper portion of it. Water commenced coming in early last night, and by three o'clock this morning the territory embraced between Schultz Hill, in Carolina, and Harrisburg Hill, in Georgia, Cumming street and the second level of the canal was under one to three feet under water. The water is now receding and the danger is thought to be over. About ten o'clock to-night something of a panic was created by the ringing of the signal alarm, and the report going the rounds that the great canal had given away. The bell proved a summons for workmen, and the fact that the banks were in danger. The loss to the corporation is \$25,000, the citizens \$50,000 and to the farmers along the river about \$1,500,000.

### Drought in Southern Indiana.

WARREN, Ind., July 31.—The drought now prevailing extends over a wide section of central Indiana. A gentleman here who visited the counties of Wells, Blackford, Jay, Randolph and Grant during the past week reports that the damage is very serious. Corn withered, and the wheat has fallen for four months and the wheat is running dry. Stock in many instances suffering for lack of water; farmers are completely discouraged at the output.

### Used Coal Oil for Kindling a Fire.

FREMONT, O., July 31.—A very sad and fatal accident occurred here this morning, resulting in the death of Miss Paula, a young lady aged nineteen. When she started the breakfast fire it did not burn quickly enough and she took the coal-oil can and poured some oil in the stove, and the result was an explosion, and the girl burned so badly that she died at 11 o'clock in great agony.

### Guileless Brother-in-Law.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Lawyer Charles H. Reed, brother-in-law and defender of Guileau, who is alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping from a Pennsylvania railroad trestle, yesterday, still lies in Bellevue Hospital, and the doctors say that his constitution is so far undermined by high living that serious doubts of his recovery must be entertained. He is also suffering from melancholia.

### Suit Against the Mormon Church.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 31.—Geo. S. Peters, U. S. Attorney for the Territory of Utah, has instituted suit against the trustees of the Mormon Church, under the Edmunds law, to escheat the property to the United States. The law does not allow any Church to own more than \$50,000 of property under the above penalty. The property of the church of Latter Day Saints is valued at \$5,000,000.

### In Favor of Lieutenant Governor Robertson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—The Attorney General has given his opinion to the State Auditor favorable to the claim of Lieutenant Governor Robertson to per diem salary and mileage during the session of the Legislature at which he was not allowed to preside.

### The Mount McGregor Collaps.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 31.—Drexel, the banker, has offered to donate the Mount McGregor Hotel to the General Grant died to surviving Union soldiers of the late war in perpetuity, to be managed and controlled by trustees.

### An Unhappy Charge.

ADAMSVILLE, O., July 31.—Mrs. Anna Snoots, wife of Howard Snoots of this place, under a suspicion of poisoning her three-year-old daughter. Three other children have died suddenly, and it is believed they were also poisoned.

### Killed at the Crossing.

DETROIT, July 31.—At a crossing of the Detroit, Leaning and Northern railway, near Lake View, Mich., a wagon containing five persons was struck by a train. Four were killed and the other slightly injured.

### A Lady, in Praising an Unsuccessful Literary Friend to her Servant Girl.

—A lady, in praising an unsuccessful literary friend to her servant girl, said: "To be sure, he's not very talented, but he is good. Why, he gives what he earns by his writing—every cent of it—to the poor!" "Oh, that's nothing!" exclaimed the girl; "so does Dennis." (Dennis was her beau.) "He gives all that he earns by writing to the poor; an' that's nothing, too."

—N. Y. Ledger.

### An Old Lady, Hearing that a Kindergarten was to be Established in her Town, Said Emphatically:

"Well, they'll never make it pay. Every body around here has gardens of their own, and vegetables can be had for nothing here in summer time."

### In the Zoological Gardens at Philadelphia there are Bathing and Exercise Grounds for Elephants.

After taking their baths the elephants are driven to the exercise grounds, where they knock about expanded bladders for exercise.

### Painted in Dead Colors.—We continually see advertised: "Photographic Portraits, by Death." Of course death

"takes them from life."

## DEATH-TRAP FIRE.

### A Number of Tenement House Inmates Burned and Suffocated.

CHICAGO, July 30.—At 2:40 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the bakery of Chris Heffen, at 3,105 Archer avenue, a three-story and basement brick tenement. For a time the fire smoldered, and nothing serious was thought of it. Shortly after three o'clock it was discovered that a number of people living in the building were either dead or dying from the effects of smoke and flames. The firemen and police hurried into the building and soon began carrying out unconscious bodies until all the people had been removed. Then it was discovered that Marie Trugo, aged two years was dead. The list of the injured people is as follows: Nelson Trugo, Adel Trugo, Nelson Trugo, Jr., aged twelve years; Della Trugo, aged nine years; Eliza Trugo, aged fourteen years; Joseph Trugo, aged ten years; Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Bonner, Philip Bonner, aged seven years; unknown girl. Mrs. Trugo and Mrs. Bonner and three others will die. The fire started in Heffen's bake shop, and was caused by a pot of lard being upset. Heffen and his family occupied the second story, but they all escaped in safety. The unfortunate Trugo family resided on the floor above, in the rear, while the Bonners lived on the top floor. The four surviving Trugo children were badly suffocated. Their recovery is doubtful.

### Columbia River Salmon.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 29.—The salmon pack on the Columbia River is running very short, and the *Change*, the local trade journal, estimates that the pack will not exceed fifty per cent of last year. The same journal says: "As a consequence of the extraordinary demand for this fish, which can not be met, all the large dealers are tendering the fall fish of the Columbia river salmon in the Eastern States in lieu of their original purchases, and that large quantities of Alaska fish are being taken in substitution for Columbia river at original Columbia river figures. The Sacramento river for the last four days has been doing well. The usual fall pack is now taking place. It is estimated by conservative authorities as likely to be twelve to twenty thousand cases."

### Hoodooed.

DETROIT, Mich., July 29.—At Lansing to-day, Chas. W. Sloughton and wife, both colored, were arrested for assaulting Henrietta Lee, an aged colored woman. Last night she attacked her and tore long gashes in her arms with needles. Both swore in court that Mrs. Lee had "hoodooed" them, causing innumerable toads to fill their cellars and yards. Slimy lizards haunted them, and both became sick whenever Mrs. Lee was about. The old woman to draw blood on her and the witchcraft would cease. Both were sentenced to thirty days in jail. Sloughton was formerly an attorney.

### Roasted Cattle.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—A fire this afternoon destroyed sixteen houses, mostly colored, and seven barns, including Henrietta Lee, an aged colored woman. Last night she attacked her and tore long gashes in her arms with needles. Both swore in court that Mrs. Lee had "hoodooed" them, causing innumerable toads to fill their cellars and yards. Slimy lizards haunted them, and both became sick whenever Mrs. Lee was about. The old woman to draw blood on her and the witchcraft would cease. Both were sentenced to thirty days in jail. Sloughton was formerly an attorney.

### Fatal Elevator Accident.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—An elevator in the Bremen Tanning and Slipper Company's establishment, fell from the third story this evening while six or eight persons were in it. A piece of iron shafting fell from the top of the building at the same time, and passed over the head of President of the company, and Annie Moran on the head, fracturing their skulls and inflicting mortal wounds. All the other occupants of the elevator were more or less injured, some seriously.

### Intensely Hot in Illinois.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Dispatches from various points in Illinois show that intense heat prevailed in the central part of the State yesterday. At Lincoln the mercury reached 102° in the shade, and several prostrations were reported. At Carthage the same temperature was reached, with one or two prostrations. At Peoria the thermometer reached 100°, and a number of prostrations occurred. Four will prove fatal.

### Destructive Tornado in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—Meager particulars have been received of a disastrous tornado that passed over the town of Dorado City at 6 o'clock this evening. One man was killed and over half the buildings in the town demolished, including the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri depots, a large brick school-house, the Methodist and Congregational churches, several stores and many dwelling-houses. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

### Mrs. Cleveland's Pictures.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Preparations are being made with the approval of President Cleveland and wife to bring suits against all firms using Mrs. Cleveland's likeness on advertising cards. The offenders are tobacco houses, cigarette manufacturers and soap dealers. The right to sell pictures of Mrs. Cleveland is controlled by the Washington photographer to whom she sat.

### Yellow Fever Fatalities.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a telegram from Passed Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez, dated Key West, July 28, saying that there have been 173 cases of yellow fever and forty-one deaths to date.

### Family Poisoned.

READING, Pa., July 28.—Amos Geigley and his seven children residing at Terry Hill, Lancaster County, were this morning taken suddenly ill, vomiting and showing other symptoms of poisoning. To-night all are said to be in a critical condition. It is thought that some malicious person threw poison into the well, and the water was analyzed.

### Boodler Pleads Guilty.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Commissioner Klehm, one of the Chicago boodlers, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. This action has produced a panic among the other defendants.

### His Request Refused.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A man called on Chief Ebersold and Collector Onaham in Chicago, asking for a permit for William Baldwin to jump from a balloon at a height of 5,000 feet. The request was refused. Baldwin, it is claimed, has made several similar jumps elsewhere.

### Going to Salt Lake.

CHICAGO, July 29.—A new special from Carthage, Ill., says: It is said here that Joseph Smith, Jr., President of the Mormon Church at Lamoni, will go to Salt Lake and present his claims to the President of the Mormon Church in Utah.

## FOUR KILLED.

### Two Women and Two Children Hurled to Death.

A Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Runs Into a Wagon Laden with a Berry-Picking Party.

READING, Pa., July 28.—A frightful accident happened at Ridgewood, on the Pennsylvania road, four miles south of this city, to-day, resulting in the instant death of Mrs. Elias Fritz, aged twenty-three years; Miss Amanda Fritz, aged twenty-five, and two babes, children of Mrs. Fritz, and seriously injuring John Nunnemacher, aged thirteen years. The victims of the horrible accident resided about four miles from Reading, and were on their way to Girardville, where they expected to spend the day picking berries. They were seated in a covered wagon and it is supposed failed to hear the approaching train. Nunnemacher drove the horse, Miss Fritz sat alongside of him and Mrs. Fritz and her two children occupied the rear seats. Suddenly the sharp crash of a collision was heard, but the boy, thinking he could clear the track, kept on and instantly the express dashed by at forty miles an hour, striking the wagon and hurling its occupants down a fifteen-foot embankment. The women and two little children were thrown sixty feet away and instantly killed. John Nunnemacher was thrown over the engine and landed in a field. His injuries may prove fatal. The remains of the unfortunate were brought to this city, from where the bodies will be sent to their late home.

### Postal Clerk Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A special from Kansas City, Mo., says: For six or seven months numerous complaints have gone to Postmaster Shelley, of Kansas City, of the loss of letters containing money and postal notes, and for a long time special officers have been working on the case, endeavoring to discover the thief. Yesterday they arrested I. O. Wilson, a clerk at Station A, at the Union Depot. Wilson confessed having opened several letters containing money. He is twenty-three years old, and has been in the postal service for about nine months. He punctured letters with a bodkin, and inserted a small piece of wire. If no money or postal notes were seen the punctured places were obliterated by a rubber.

### Disturbing the Egg Market.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The hot spell has had a remarkable effect on the egg supply, and thousands of barrels have been spoiled by being attacked on the road or in the nest before being packed. The head of one of the largest egg houses in the city informed a reporter to-day that of one thousand barrels received in the last twenty-four hours not five hundred were good, while some lots of a hundred cases or more, sent by express, were a total loss. If it were not for the eggs that were placed in cold storage a month ago the market would be stripped. Strictly fresh eggs can not be obtained at any price. A similar state of affairs has existed in fifteen years.

### Louisville Will Send a Photograph.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—A great mass-meeting of citizens has been called to be held at Central Park, in the center of the city, Saturday, August 6, for the purpose of formally inviting President Cleveland to visit the city in October. An immense photograph will be made of the audience, and the picture, symbolically framed, will be conveyed to the President as a souvenir, and to let him see the great assemblage represented by the formal invitation.

### Mourning for a Living Son.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 28.—Jas. McConley received on Sunday last the body of his only son Hugh, who it was reported had been killed in the St. Thomas, Ont., accident two weeks ago. The body was followed to the grave by the sorrowing relatives. Yesterday the old man was astonished to see his son walk into the house alive and well, and then the discovery was made that the body shipped here, mourned over and buried was that of a young Canadian.

### One Hundred and Nine.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Hirsch Harris, familiarly known among his friends and acquaintances as Rabbi Hirsch, died on Wednesday at 222 Adams street, Brooklyn, after reaching, as his family claims, the extraordinary age of one hundred and nine years. At the bedside of the dying patriarch, who was born in Poland, on August 19, 1828, his son Lewis, aged fifty-six, and nearly a score of grandchildren.

### Troops for Bell County.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 28.—A detachment of the Louisville Legion is holding itself ready, and will most probably be ordered to Pineville, Bell County, Ky., this week. Court will be held there to try a man named Sanders, who, it is alleged, fired into a wagon full of children a year ago, killing several of them. Threats of lynching have repeatedly been made, and the soldiers will go there to preserve the peace.

### Two Boys at Play Killed by Lightning.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 28.—Charlie, the ten-year-old son of C. S. Harris of Burlington County, was playing with a colored boy, when they were struck by lightning and both instantly killed.

### Beat Their Child to Death.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 28.—Giles and Priscilla Williams, colored, were today lodged in jail for beating Bonnie Washington, colored, so brutally that he died from his injuries.

### Mayor Sued by the Pinkertons.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The Pinkertons have sued Mayor Cleveland, of Jersey City, for libel on account of his utterances against them during the late coal-handlers' strike.

### Boulanger Thirsts for Blood.

PARIS, July 27.—The *Courier du Soir* reports that General Boulanger has resigned his commission, and will accept of M. Ferry to fight a duel on account of the Ex-Premier's recent speech at Epinal.

### Irishmen Organizing.

CHICAGO, July 28.—At a large meeting of prominent local Irishmen last night a new organization was formed, to be known as the "Anti-coercion Association."

### Yellow Fever Increasing.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 28.—Eleven new cases of yellow fever and two deaths have been reported since yesterday.

### National Prohibition Party.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The National Prohibition party has to-day issued a call for the National Committee of the party to meet in this city November 10, 1887, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of the National Nominating Convention of 1888, and the transaction of other business.

### A Written Invitation Will Be.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Cleveland has given out that he does not desire any more committees to come to Washington to invite him to visit Western cities. He can stand to written invitations just as well.

## A TERRIFIC TORNADO.

### Passes Over Milldale, Ky., Completely Destroying the Latonia Grand Stand.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—This afternoon a tornado passed over Milldale, Ky. A terrific water-spout came down in a funnel-shape, and striking the grand stand on the Latonia race course directly on the west end, passed straight through it and leveled it completely to the ground. It seems that a cyclone of tremendous velocity and the water-spout struck the place simultaneously. The wreck is complete, and an entire new grand stand will have to be erected. The large timbers that supported the stand were snapped in twain as if they were matches. The roof was rolled up like a carpet, and blown over a hundred yards from its location. People who witnessed it say that the wind seemingly lifted the roof for a moment, and then started it rolling, as if it were attached to some kind of patent roller. When the final crash came, and the building fell, it could be heard a mile, so loud was the report. The water-spout was a wondrous sight. It came up the Banklick Valley in a southwest course. It moved slowly for awhile, and could be seen for fully a mile before it commenced to descend. The pool shed, art hall and shed stables, were more or less damaged. The race-house was slightly damaged. The large and elegant shade tree that stood near the lake was clipped off about ten feet above the ground. It was over two feet in circumference. Two large shed stables that were one hundred feet long were lifted from their foundations and carried over the hundred feet on the side of the Latonia track. Pieces of boards from them were carried clear out of sight into the clouds. Two other stables were leveled to the ground by the wind, and some portions of them were moved over five hundred yards outside of the grounds. The entire loss will probably foot up \$20,000.

### PROMINENT POLITICIANS Said to Be Implicated in the Ottawa (Ont.) Scandal.

CHICAGO, July 27.—A *Times* special from Ottawa, Ont., says: The sensation which was caused at the capital of the Dominion over the startling revelations made within the past few days as to the traffic in young girls of from twelve to fourteen, in which a number of prominent politicians, as well as several leading politicians, are implicated, promises to develop into a scandal even greater than that exposed recently by the *Pall Mall Gazette*. One scandal following another so closely in the metropolitan city has incensed the citizens greatly. Last night a meeting was held under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, with a view to devising some means by which the great stain on the Capital's good name might be removed. Special legislation, it was decided, would be necessary to attain that end, and the matter must therefore become the subject of special legislation at the next session of Parliament before any law could be enacted to reach the culprits. It is possible, owing to the fact that the chief of police has evidence in his possession which would criminate several prominent politicians if brought into court, that such a measure, if introduced in Parliament, would be defeated, guilty members of the Senate and House of Commons, whose names are freely mentioned, fearing that their indorsement of such a measure and subsequent investigation would criminate themselves.

### President Taylor's Successor.

NEW YORK, July 27.—John W. Young, third son of Brigham Young, who is in town on business, was interviewed to-day as to the probable effect upon the Mormon Church of the death of President Taylor. Mr. Young said that there would be no perceptible change in the great body of the church. Its members will mourn for its dead president, but will faithfully place their trust in his successor, Wilford Woodruff, now president of the Twelve Apostles. Woodruff is about seventy-five years of age, yet vigorous and in full possession of all his faculties. He is an educated man, a forcible speaker and is a historian of the church.

### Sisters Drowned in Each Other's Arms.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Mary A. Kearney, aged seventeen years, and her sister Catherine, aged sixteen, were drowned at Spring Valley to-day. They were spending the summer in the country, and went with a party of girls of about their ages to bathe to-day at Distillery Lake. They could not swim. Mary slipped from a small raft into fifteen feet of water, and her frightened sister plunged in to save her. Both girls sank. The bodies were recovered two hours later, still locked together in their last embrace.

### An Editor Assaulted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., July 27.—Colonel D. R. Anthony, editor of the *Times*, was assaulted on the street this afternoon by several blows with a cowhide. Anthony has been waging an active fight in favor of the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law, and he attributes the assault to the culmination of the rage of the enemies he has made by the fight.

### Twenty-Two Fatalities.

PEKIN, Ill., July 27.—Ten dead bodies have been taken from the wreck of the construction train at Hopedale, and eight more are unaccounted for. It is supposed that the missing men are dead in the wreck, in which case the number of dead is eighteen, with the probability that the list will be swelled to twenty-one by the death of those supposed to be fatally hurt.

### The New Panama Loan.

PARIS, July 27.—Only two-thirds of the new Panama Canal loan, it transpires, has been subscribed. M. de Lesseps, in an interview on the subject to-day, said the amount subscribed would "suffice for the present."

### Fell on a Pitchfork.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—A special from Lawrenceville, Ill., says: Jesse Pinkstaff, a prominent farmer living in the neighborhood of Pinkstaff station, five miles north of this place, died this morning from the effects of an accident. It happened to him yesterday. While riding on top of a wagon load of oats he slipped and fell off, alighting on the handle of a pitchfork, which penetrated his bowels twenty inches.

### Ferdinand to Rule Bulgaria.

SOFIA, July 27.—It is affirmed that Prince Ferdinand has finally decided to come to Bulgaria at an early date.

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